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TREY GRAYSON  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BY R. Adler

**WHEREAS**, Governor Fletcher has initiated a comprehensive energy strategy for the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Fletcher appointed a Commonwealth Energy Policy Task Force that provided fifty-four (54) recommendations pertaining to maintaining Kentucky's low-cost energy, responsible development of Kentucky's energy resources, and preservation of Kentucky's commitment to environmental quality; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Fletcher created the Office of Energy Policy to implement the recommendations made by the Commonwealth Energy Policy Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has always promoted effective and efficient management of state government operations and resources; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that the organizational structure of the Governor's Office should be reorganized in order to better promote energy policy in the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Energy Policy has been instrumental in carrying out the Governor's vision of energy policy in the Commonwealth and the Commonwealth Energy Policy Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Energy Policy seeks to accelerate improvements and innovation in the creation of energy policy and promotion of energy resources and technology research in the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Energy Policy and the Governor's Office can mutually benefit from working together under the same office, the Office of the Governor:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Ernie Fletcher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the provisions of KRS 12.028, do hereby Order and Direct the following:

- I. The Governor's Office of Energy Policy is hereby established within the Office of the Governor and shall be headed by an Executive Director appointed by the Governor pursuant to KRS 12.040. The Executive Director shall report to the Governor. The Executive Director may employ such personnel as necessary to perform the duties, functions, responsibilities, and powers of the Office.
  - a. The Division of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency is hereby established within the Governor's Office of Energy Policy and shall be headed by a director appointed pursuant to KRS 12.050.



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- b. The Division of Fossil Fuels and Utility Services is hereby established within the Governor's Office of Energy Policy and shall be headed by a director appointed pursuant to KRS 12.050.
  - c. The Division of Research Development and Demonstration shall be established within the Governor's Office of Energy Policy and shall be headed by a director appointed pursuant to KRS 12.050.
  - d. The Administrative Services Branch shall be established within the Governor's Office of Energy Policy and shall be headed by a manager.
- II. The Office of Energy Policy is hereby abolished from the Commerce Cabinet. All personnel, funds, records, files, equipment, functions, and duties are hereby transferred to the newly established Governor's Office of Energy Policy within the Office of the Governor.
- a. The Division of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency within the former Office of Energy Policy within the Commerce Cabinet is hereby abolished. All personnel, funds, records, files, equipment, functions, and duties are hereby transferred to the newly established Governor's Office of Energy Policy and shall be assigned to organizational entities as deemed appropriate by the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Energy Policy.
  - b. The Division of Fossil Fuels and Utility Services within the former Office of Energy Policy within the Commerce Cabinet is hereby abolished. All personnel, funds, records, files, equipment, functions, and duties are hereby transferred to the newly established Governor's Office of Energy Policy and shall be assigned to organizational entities as deemed appropriate by the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Energy Policy.
- III. The Commerce Cabinet, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Governor's Office, the Office of the State Budget Director, and the Personnel Cabinet shall take all necessary actions to effectuate this Order.

This Order is effective October 16, 2006.

  
ERNIE FLETCHER  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

  
TREY GRAYSON  
Secretary of State

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**REORGANIZATION PLAN**  
October 12, 2006

**INTRODUCTION**

Governor Fletcher initiated a comprehensive energy strategy by appointing the Commonwealth Energy Policy Task Force that provided fifty-four (54) recommendations pertaining to maintaining Kentucky's low-cost energy, responsible development of Kentucky's energy resources, and preservation of Kentucky's commitment to environmental quality. Governor Fletcher created the Office of Energy Policy to implement the recommendations made by the Commonwealth Energy Policy Task Force. More specifically, this reorganization is to:

- Promote effective and efficient management of state government operations and resources;
- Carry out the Governor's vision of energy policy in the Commonwealth and the Commonwealth Energy Policy Task Force;
- Accelerate improvements and innovation in the creation of energy policy and promotion of energy resources and technology research in the Commonwealth.

**SUMMARY**

The Office of Energy Policy is currently established within the Commerce Cabinet. In order to more effectively promote the goals and mission of the Office of Energy Policy, the following changes are requested.

- Abolish the Kentucky Office of Energy Policy within the Commerce Cabinet.
- Establish the Office of Energy Policy within the Governor's Office, General Administration Cabinet. The new Office will be re-named the Governor's Office of Energy Policy.
  - The Division of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency shall be established.
  - The Division of Fossil Fuels and Utility Services shall be established.
  - The Division of Research Development and Demonstration shall be established.
  - An Administrative Services Branch shall be established.
  - The reorganization will be beneficial as the Governor's Office can better promote energy policy in the Commonwealth.
- All positions currently associated with the Kentucky Office of Energy Policy shall be transferred to the Governor's Office of Energy Policy. All filled and pending positions appear on the Crosswalk attached hereto.

### **PERSONNEL IMPACT**

This reorganization will be accomplished with the number of the Office's current cap positions (16).

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

This reorganization will be accomplished within current budget allocations.

### **NET EFFECT**

This reorganization will allow the Office of Energy Policy to work more closely with the Governor's Office to implement and promote the Governor's vision of Energy Policy and the recommendations of the Task Force.